

December 17, 2010

Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1068X, *Missouri Central Railroad Company – Abandonment  
Exemption – in Cass County, Missouri*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to confirm Missouri Central Railroad Company's ("MCRR") willingness to negotiate with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") pursuant to MDNR's Request for Interim Trail Use and Request for Public Use Condition filed in this proceeding. MCRR is willing to accept a condition to not dispose of the property for a minimum of 180-days after the abandonment authority to enter into negotiations with MDNR for rail banking of the line.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Sandra L. Brown  
*Attorney for Missouri Central Railroad Company*

cc: Parties of Record